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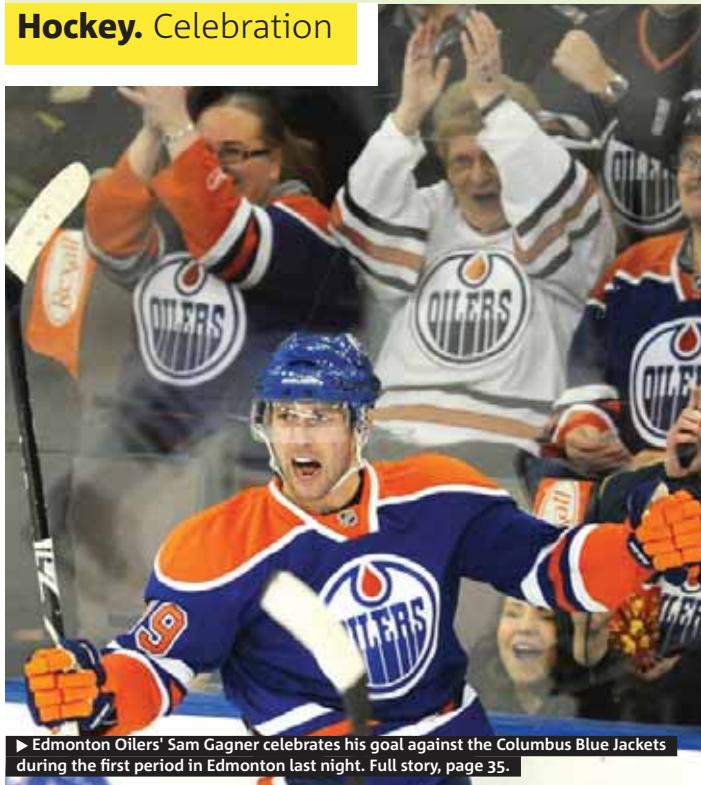
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► Edmonton Oilers' Sam Gagner celebrates his goal against the Columbus Blue Jackets during the first period in Edmonton last night. Full story, page 35.

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Councillor wants noise bylaw for all vehicles

► Edmonton was first city in Canada to implement motorcycle-noise bylaw ► \$250 ticket for bikes exceeding 92 decibels while idle, 96 decibels while not

Bikers aren't the only ones making noise about a motorcycle bylaw — and in general.

"One thing we need to do is look at expanding it to include other noisy vehicles," said Coun. Amarjeet Sohi. "We need to expand beyond motorcycles ... and include all vehicles that make excessive noise."

Janine McCue, who has been operating her motorcycle on Edmonton streets for two years, agrees.

"(It's) a terrible law," said the 24-year-old. "It shouldn't be just bikes."

An update on the effectiveness of the city's motorcycle-noise bylaw will be before council's community services committee on Monday.

Coun. Bryan Anderson expects the ticket belonging to Stuart Young, which was quashed last month after a judge deemed the methods used to test his bike were unscientific, to be brought up during the discussions.

But he also pointed out that police may not have the necessary equipment

Motorcycle-noise bylaw

- Between July 1 and Oct. 31 of last year, 155 tickets were issued under the bylaw.
- More than 1,000 motorcycle owners took advantage of free noise testing in June 2010 before the bylaw kicked in.
- Overall in 2010, 292 traffic-noise-related charges were laid, compared with 383 in 2009.

to measure other vehicles as they do motorcycles.

"It's a quality-of-life issue," said Sohi. "Even though it's a small minority (of vehicles) that make this noise."

McCue has never received a fine but stays away from places such as Whyte Avenue because she has heard the area is prolific for tickets.

"(They're) the pipes that the bike was built with," she said of the parts on her bike. "I didn't buy louder ones to put on after, and the stock ones would go over."

● HEATHER MCINTYRE

Oilers defeat Blue Jackets 3-2

Toonies for trees

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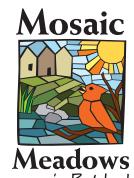
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Judge to look at legality of RCMP search

Lawyers for an Edmonton man accused of supporting a deadly terror attack in Iraq want a judge to determine if RCMP followed proper procedures when the suspect's home was searched.

Mounties seized a computer, books and other material in January when they arrested Sayfiden Tahir Sharif.

Sharif is charged in the U.S. with conspiracy to kill Americans abroad and the Crown has applied to send the seized material to U.S. prosecutors, who want Sharif extradited.

Lawyer Bob Aloneissi says he would like the court to set conditions on the release of any material sent to the U.S. to ensure the defence can see all of it.

Justice John Gill will consider the arguments on Monday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Gibbons death confirmed as homicide

Morinville RCMP confirmed Thursday that the death of 23-year-old Cameron James Petherbridge is a homicide.

Officers found the man's body in a home at 45 Street and 46 Avenue in Gibbons on Wednesday afternoon shortly after 2 p.m.

Officers from the Edmonton Major Crime Unit, along with the assistance of the Morinville detachment, spent most of Wednesday photographing and taking video around the property, focusing on a four-door grey vehicle.

The cause of death has not been released to protect the integrity of the investigation, police said.

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City pumps cash into replacing water mains

- Additional \$20 million to be put toward pipe replacement this year
- Total of 3,500 kilometres of pipe transport water through Edmonton



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Despite the rerouted traffic and soggy basements, Edmonton hasn't been flooded with water-main breaks this winter.

The decreasing number of breaks is thanks to Epcor's program to replace aging cast-iron lines — a project that will be accelerated this year.

Starting in 2011 the program will be accelerated to match the neighbourhood improvement

(program)," said Epcor spokesperson Tim le Riche.

Back in 1985, there were 1,600 water-main breaks.

"We embarked at that time on a cast-main replacement program for \$10 million to \$20 million per year to reduce that number," said le Riche.

So far, 500 kilometres of the original 1,200 kilometres of cast-iron water lines have been replaced — and there were only 332 breaks last year.

Currently, crews are

working on a water-main repair on 109 Street between 100 Avenue and Jasper Avenue — repairs that have closed the busy stretch down to one lane for more than a week.

"Lately we have had a bad run," said le Riche.

"It just seems like a whole bunch of them came all at once (and) some of them were bigger than normal."

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Line breaks

Temperature fluctuations put pressure on the lines, causing them to crack — and eventually break.

- 1 Based on the last few years, an average of 62 water-main breaks were expected in January of this year, but only 43 occurred.

- 2 In February an average of 52 was expected. Crews had to repair 42.

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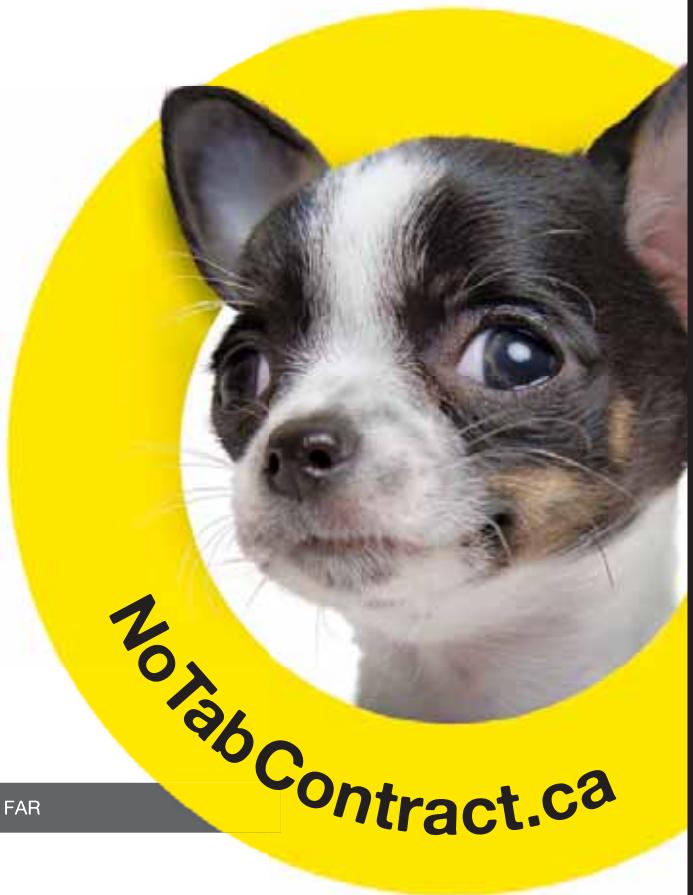
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Saving Borneo's forest \$2 at a time

► High school class hosts global web event to empower youth to rebuild rainforests ► Project lets students save a metre of forest for \$2

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Students in the Connect class at Queen Elizabeth School hope to empower other youth to see the forests for the trees.

As part of an elective class, these Grade 10 students are part of DeforestAction, an initiative to save a Borneo rainforest and the endangered orangutans living in the country located in Southeast Asia.

"I am really passionate about environmental things. It just really gives you that warm, fuzzy feel-

ing," said Victoria Kabbani, 15, one of 11 students in the class. "I hope to show youth you don't have to be rich to make a difference. If everyone in this school gave even two dollars, that would be a lot of money."

Kabbani has earned top points on the DeforestAction site for getting her friends to donate and by not using products containing palm oil, often associated with forest destruction and the threatened extinctions of animals, including orangutans.

Yesterday, Kabbani and fellow student Chelsea Baker, 15, got to chat with other young activists from 12

Helping out

- Young people are encouraged to join the movement at www.dfa.tig-web.org, which also includes teachers' resources to use in classes.
- DeforestAction was started by students to empower fellow youth to combat deforestation.

countries across the world involved in the youth movement.

Initiatives in the ambitious project include rebuilding rainforest by

"selling" land for \$2 a square metre for reforestation, rescuing orangutans and helping build a sanctuary — a 120-metre-wide, 70-metre high "dome tree."

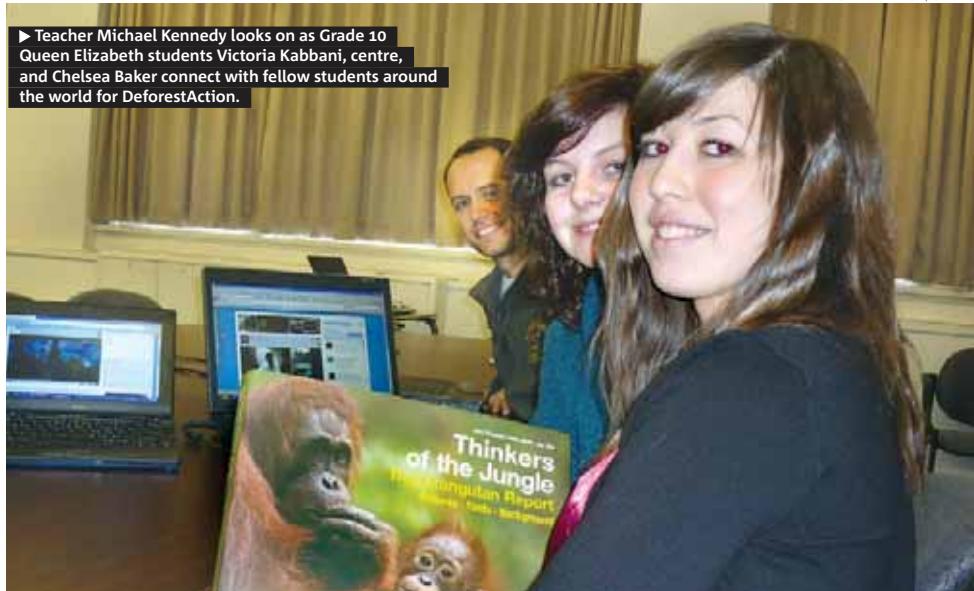
Students can observe and monitor forests worldwide for abuses and destruction using Bing Maps.

Environmental biologist Dr. Willie Smits and Emmy-nominated director Cathy Henkel are part of the feed from Jakarta, Indonesia, that monitors the project's process.

They will film 10 participants aged 18 to 35 volunteering in Borneo over the course of five months in a 3-D documentary.

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► Teacher Michael Kennedy looks on as Grade 10 Queen Elizabeth students Victoria Kabbani, centre, and Chelsea Baker connect with fellow students around the world for DeforestAction.



HOMELESSNESS

660 fewer people using shelters

Alberta's housing minister says the number of homeless people using shelters has dropped in Alberta because more are getting permanent roofs over their heads.

Jonathan Denis says two years into a long-term program to build more homes for the

homeless, the use of shelters has dropped in the province's seven major cities by an overall average of six per cent.

In Edmonton, the rate has fallen by 21 per cent — or 660 people — between 2008 and 2010, according to ministry figures. "My conclusion is our programs are having an impact," Denis said. He acknowledged that a better economy and people leaving the province could alter the shelter numbers, but he said the decrease is nonetheless significant.

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City possible FIFA cup host

The Women's World Cup is coming to Canada in 2015.

FIFA president Sepp Blatter confirmed Canada as host of the 24-country soccer tournament at a news conference at FIFA House on Thursday.

There was little suspense leading up to the announcement. Canada had been up against Zimbabwe but the Africans pulled out earlier this week.

The CSA said seven can-

didate cities were included in its bid submission: Edmonton, Halifax, Montreal, Moncton, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Official host cities will be announced in the future following FIFA's site inspections.

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The City Market set to move

The City Market Downtown on 104th will be moving into city hall for 10 weeks, beginning March 12. The market will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays until May 14 and will return to its outdoor location in the summer. ■ METRO

Men in jail after bar brawl

Two men are in jail and facing aggravated assault charges after a fight outside of a north Edmonton bar early Thursday morning, according to police. A man involved received a gash on his neck from a broken beer bottle, police said. ■ METRO

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MSI funding boost is A-OK for Edmonton

► City nets \$10 million extra for 2011-2012, for a total of \$165 million ► Since 2007, 2,200 projects funded

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Edmonton's new police station is among infrastructure projects the province will be busting out dollars for via the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI).

"Strong and sustainable municipalities are a cornerstone of Alberta's economic growth and strength," Premier Ed Stelmach told reporters at EPS headquarters. "Now seems to be the right time to build."

Thanking the police forces across the province, Stelmach said the construction for the new station — which has already broken ground just south of Anthony Henday Drive — will also help add more officers, improve fiscal infrastructure and create jobs.

Giving \$886 million to be shared across the province's municipalities, the MSI dollars were beefed up this year by \$10 million in the Alberta government's latest budget.

Including \$9.9 million in MSI dollars to build the new police station on the



► Premier Ed Stelmach says strong municipalities are a cornerstone of Alberta's strength.

"Every penny that has gone into the city for construction has made it a better place to live."

MAYOR STEPHEN MANDEL

southwest side, Edmonton also nets \$14.1 million to widen 137 Avenue; \$17.8 million to rehabilitate the Dawson Bridge; and a \$6 million toward the design and construction of a new animal control facility.

Hector Goudreau, Alberta's minister of municipal affairs, said the program has been adjusted to support municipalities while

also giving them "considerable flexibility."

"This program is about municipal priorities," said Goudreau. "We will continue to support their local priorities through the full investment of \$11.3 billion over the lifetime of the project."

Mayor Stephen Mandel said 63 major projects have been made possible so far thanks to MSI cash.

Since the initiative's inception, \$568 million has funded a range of infrastructure projects across the city that include fire stations, public parks and trails, libraries, transit upgrades and municipal roads and bridges.

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► A miniature replica home and interactive touchscreen help the southwest community of Creekwood Chappelle introduce itself to Edmonton.

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Info for homebuyers — at a touch

This miniature house is a replica of a Landmark Homes show home landscaped by Classic Landscapes. The touchscreen and replica will be on display in Southgate Centre so potential homeowners can view information, photos and layouts. Creekwood Chappelle is new neighbourhood in Edmonton's southwest, close to Whitemud Creek. Homeowners in the community will have access to the area's parks, wetlands and trail system.

Background

- Epilepsy affects more than 17,000 Albertans.
- Between 70 and 80 per cent of epilepsy cases can be treated with medication.
- Funding for the hospital's new machines was provided by the University Hospital Foundation and the Festival of Trees, which raised more than \$1.3 million for the new equipment.
- The neurophysiology lab does between 4,000 and 5,000 EEGs a year.

Hospital speeds up war on epilepsy

Nine new EEG machines and video cameras have been installed at the University of Alberta Hospital that will improve treatment and enable faster epilepsy diagnosis. Experts at the clinical neurophysiology lab can now use the equipment to monitor body movement and brain activity during seizures. This allows physicians to better determine the source and,

hopefully, correct it.

Video EEG monitoring will also shorten waitlists — patients won't need to come in for multiple tests as the equipment makes it easier to diagnose.

"This technology is world class. It competes with the major centres across North America and across the world," said Yale University-trained Dr. Nazim Ahmed.

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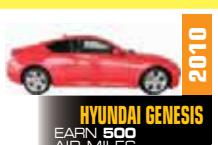
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One-of-a-kind designs

► 'One-off' student made and designed longboards to be auctioned off at Avenue Theatre ► Friday is the first SDA longboard auction



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The U of A's Student Design Association is hosting an auction in order to raise funds.

"The only money we really get is through student group services, student group loans, and to just sustain ourselves it takes a lot," said Jordan Tomnuk, co-director of the SDA.

Performances by local musicians the Cygnets will follow the auction.

"The purpose of this show is more to raise money and have fun. We're kind of bringing the music side into it, too," said Tomnuk. "We've never really done that before. Most of our events were a bit more formal. This is more of a party at the end."

"We're not just putting on a design show like we have in the past. We really set out to do a party integrated into the design

show," added student and longboard designer Matthew Satchwill.

The boards are completely made by the SDA and the designs are one of a kind.

"These boards are all one-off graphics so it's not like you go to a skate shop and you buy a board that's 'custom' when there are 300 of them. So coming to this auction gives you that ability to have a one-and-only kind of thing, which is nice," said Tomnuk.

"The stencils for this are gone now so this is the last one to be made. First and last," said Satchwill.

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- 16 handmade longboards will be auctioned off Friday night.
- Tickets for the auction are \$10 at the door, the show starts at 7 p.m. and bidding ends at 9:30 p.m.

► Matthew Satchwill shows off his longboard design, a spray-painted and stenciled mummy.



THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT

From her start as a typist in a dental office, Major (Ret.) Deanna Brasseur built a career that saw her become one of the first two CF-18 female fighter pilots in the world, the first female flight instructor at Canadian Forces Flying Training School and the first female flight commander at C.F.B. Cold Lake.

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Speed dating will leave you lonely: Study

Researchers found people can't handle too much variety. Most leave speed-dating events single

The old adage that variety is the spice of life falls on deaf ears when it comes to speed dating, a new study out of the U.K. shows.

In the March edition of the journal *Biology Letters*, researchers found that speed dating rarely leads to successful dating connections.

They found speed dating presents too many unnatural choices, leading people to avoid making decisions or, more often than not, leaving such an event single.

Marco Francesconi, a professor of economics at

Not so fast

Melissa Seifert, co-founder of Oakville, Ont., speed-dating company Single in the City, has a different opinion.

"The more people you meet, the better chances you have of meeting somebody you're interested in."

the University of Essex, and colleague Alison Lenton, a lecturer in the department of psychology at the University of Edinburgh, found that people



► Fourteen single members of dating site RSVP pose on the Sydney Harbour Bridge in Australia on Valentine's Day. The event allowed individuals to test their luck at love 134 metres above the water.

can handle only so much variety before their decision-making skills break down.

They came to their conclusions after analyzing

decisions made by 1,870 male and 1,868 female participants in more than 80 commercially run speed-dating events. At each event, participants met

members of the opposite sex on three-minute dates. They reported their decisions within 48 hours.

As the number of options increased, the re-

searchers found, the number of matches decreased. The majority of the participants left the speed-dating events single.

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Fewer teens having sex: Survey

"Some guys, at the end of the day, they'd rather channel their energy into music, playing their guitar or playing computer games."

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Experts say this generation may be more cautious than their predecessors, more aware of sexually spread diseases. Or perhaps emphasis on abstinence in the past decade has had some influence.

Or maybe they're just too busy. "It's not even on my radar," said 17-year-old Abbey King of Hinsdale, Ill., a competitive swimmer

who starts her day at 5 a.m. and falls into bed at 10:30 p.m. after swimming, school, weightlifting, running, more swimming, homework and a volunteer gig working with service dogs for the disabled.

The study, released Thursday, is based on interviews of about 5,300 young

people, ages 15 to 24. It shows the proportion in that age group who said they'd never had oral, vaginal or anal sex rose in the past decade from 22 per cent to about 28 per cent.

The findings are sure to surprise some parents who see skin and lust in the media and worry that

sex is rampant.

"Many parents and adults look at teens and sex and see nothing but a blur of bare midriffs. They think things are terrible and getting worse," said Bill Albert, chief program officer for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

There are other surveys of sexual behaviour, but this is considered the largest and most reliable.

"It's the gold standard," Albert said.

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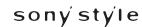
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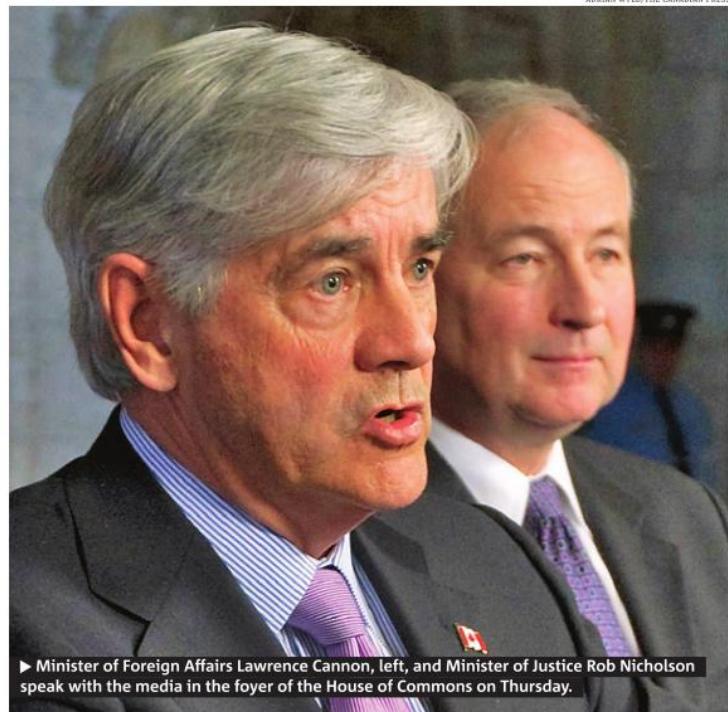
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Freezing their assets



► Minister of Foreign Affairs Lawrence Cannon, left, and Minister of Justice Rob Nicholson speak with the media in the foyer of the House of Commons on Thursday.

We're still in a recession: Poll

Canadians do not appear to be convinced the recession is over.

While Statistics Canada has long declared the recession dead, a new survey by The Canadian Press-Harris-Decima has 59 per cent of respondents saying we're still in it. About half of them said we will be in a slump for at least another year.

Meanwhile, 36 per cent said Canada has recovered

from the recession, with five per cent not sure.

The survey of 1,016 Canadians was conducted Feb. 24 to 27 and is considered accurate within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points, 19 times in 20.

The latest survey suggests three-in-four Canadians believe Ottawa's stimulus spending has been effective in improving the economy.

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Accused defends Harper

A Conservative campaign general facing election charges is trying to distance Prime Minister Stephen Harper from the fight.

Senator Doug Finley has posted a message on the social-networking site Twitter suggesting Harper wasn't involved in a controversial election financing strategy known as "in and out."

► Government pitches law allowing Canada to seize tyrants' wealth here ► Hopes for quick passage

Canada is taking aim at dictators with legislation that would allow the government to freeze the assets of people tied to corrupt regimes such as Libya.

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon announced the Freezing Assets of Corrupt Regimes Act on Thursday, saying Canada wants to support all countries that seek to shun tyranny and embrace democracy.

"Recent developments in the Middle East and North Africa have shown the world how important it is to have legislation in place to allow for a quick response to ensure that foreign dictators cannot hide their ill-gotten wealth in our country," he said.

The legislation would allow the federal government to quickly freeze

Tunisian ties

Several family members of ousted Tunisian president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali are believed to be in Canada after fleeing an uprising in January.

► Montreal mansion

Ben Ali's son-in-law, Mohamed Sakher El Materi, was listed as the owner of a \$2.5-million mansion in Westmount.

► Target of protesters

Since the uprising started in Tunisia, the house has been repeatedly vandalized by protesters.

and seize assets of despots and members of corrupt regimes upon official request.

The new Tunisian government formally asked Canada last month to

freeze the family assets of ousted president Zine El-Abidine Ben Ali. But the Canadian government has said it was hampered by several legal factors.

Unlike the freeze on Libyan assets this month, there had been no United Nations sanctions levied on Tunisia after the uprising there.

"Where you have a situation where it is not in the international interest to punish a particular regime, but you are trying to assist, I believe this will be one more tool," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said.

Nicholson said the government is talking to the opposition parties to get the legislation passed as soon as possible.

"I'm hoping that there will be a consensus that this is a good idea, an important idea," he said.

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Suspects in fraud case out on bail

Bail has been granted to two men charged in connection with the alleged fraud of \$120 million involving a scandal-plagued children's TV company.

Hasanain Panju, the former chief financial officer of Cinar, was released on \$50,000 bail in a Montreal courtroom Thursday, as was Lino Matteo, a one-time investment-firm executive.

Panju's bail conditions

forbid him from holding a position in a public company or from investing in, holding or trading stock. He has to stay at his home in Ontario.

Matteo, who is seeking a legal-aid lawyer, was released on similar conditions.

They were both arrested on Wednesday and charged after an eight-year investigation.

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Both sides in conflict dig in

Rebels reinforced a key oil port Thursday while facing new regime airstrikes in eastern Libya, and thousands of angry mourners buried victims of a counteroffensive by Moammar Gadhafi's forces, shooting guns in the air, shouting "Down with Gadhafi!" and swearing to take vengeance.

Although there have been stirrings of a diplomatic effort to ease the crisis, an opposition spokesman flatly ruled out any negotiations with Gadhafi, saying "his hands are tainted with blood."

President Barack Obama insisted that Gadhafi leave office, declaring he had "lost the legitimacy to lead."

He pledged to hold Gadhafi and his loyalists accountable, saying the U.S. and the entire world were outraged by violence against the rebels, and he lauded UN sanctions meant to put international pres-

\$102

Oil prices, which have risen to their highest levels in more than two years, eased below \$102 a barrel Thursday on hopes that the conflict in Libya might be resolved by international mediation.

sure on the longtime ruler.

Signalling he was digging in, Gadhafi's regime apparently has stepped up its recruitment of mercenaries from other African countries, with an official in neighbouring Mali saying that 200-300 men have left for Libya in the last week.

The International Criminal Court in the Netherlands said it will investigate Gadhafi, his sons and his inner circle for possible crimes against humanity.

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Libyans held in Gadhafi's grip

► People are living in fear of the country's dictator and his supporters
 ► Some are calling for outside help ► Number of deaths not known

The mourning tent was set up in Tripoli's Fashloum neighbourhood Thursday to receive grieving friends and neighbours of a 56-year-old man shot to death by Moammar Gadhafi's militiamen a week ago. No one dared show up. Paying condolences to a slain protester is dangerous in the Libyan capital.

A wave of arrests, killings and disappearances has terrorized Tripoli in a deadly crackdown by Gadhafi's regime as his opponents try to organize new protests Friday.

Bodies of people who vanished have been dumped in the street. Gunmen in SUVs have descended on homes in the night

to drag away suspected protesters, identified by video footage of protests that militiamen have pored through to spot faces.

Other militiamen have searched hospitals for wounded to take away.

Residents say they are under the watchful eyes of a variety of Gadhafi militias prowling the streets. They go under numerous names — Internal Security, the Central Support Force, the People's Force, the People's Guards and the Brigade of Mohammed al-Magarif, the head of Gadhafi's personal guard — and they are all searching for suspected protesters.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible.... Libyans can't wait any longer." LIBYAN WRITER

"While you are speaking to me now, there are spies everywhere and people watching me and you," one man said, cutting short a conversation with an Associated Press reporter visiting the Tripoli district of Zawiya al-Dahman yesterday.

The capital is crucial to the Libyan leader, his strongest remaining bastion after the uprising that began on Feb. 15 broke the entire eastern half of Libya

out of his control and even swept over some cities in the west near Tripoli.

The clampdown in Tripoli has left some yearning for outside help. One 21-year-old in Zawiya al-Dahman said residents were hoping for manpower to come from the opposition-held east.

A Libyan writer in his 70s said he rejects "foreign intervention" in Libya's upheaval — but wouldn't mind a "powerful strike" on Gadhafi's headquarters to stop further bloodshed.

"There must be some sort of action as soon as possible. Time is running and Libyans can't wait any longer," the writer said.

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Loyalty of Gadhafi's troops key to staying power

Moammar Gadhafi is safe for now, holed up in the Libyan capital, surrounded by his followers and militiamen. Rebels hold a large swath of the east and a string of towns nearer the capital. But neither side seems capable of dislodging the other.

The fate of the oil-rich country may depend on how long Gadhafi can maintain the loyalty of troops, mercenaries and tribes that still support him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A long fight

Analysts caution it could be months before Libya is rid of its leader.

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- Military support. The Libyan army is roughly 50,000 strong.

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Study: Feds exceed \$1B annually on outsourcing

A new study is urging the federal government to take a critical look at its outsourcing costs if it wants to get serious about spending controls.

The study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives says the "growing and concentrated nature" of outsourcing has created a shadow public service that is immune to the hiring practices and transparency requirements of the real public service.

The study's author, research associate David Macdonald, says personnel outsourcing costs have risen 79 per cent in five years.

Macdonald says while

"Without prompt corrective action, outsourcing costs will continue to soar."

DAVID MACDONALD,
STUDY AUTHOR

federal departments had their budgets capped, spending on outside consultants has not been touched and exceeds \$1 billion annually.

Contractors used to be hired for a week or so to do some filing, he says, but now they are being hired on contract for years at a time.

Four large departments — Public Works and Government Services Canada, National Defence and Canadian Forces, Human Resources and Skills Development, and Public

Safety and Emergency Preparedness — account for half of all federal government outsourcing.

Macdonald says their payrolls increased only nine per cent since 2005-06, but their personnel outsourcing costs exploded, rising 100 per cent.

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'Harper': New name of Ottawa's political game

► Treasury Board to ensure use of PM's surname in communications

It's official: Stephen Harper rules. And lest anyone forgets, a directive went out to public servants late last year that "Government of Canada" in federal communications should be replaced by the words "Harper Government."

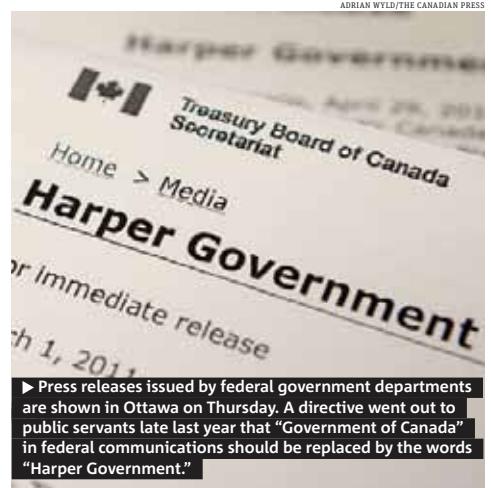
Public servants from four different line departments told The Canadian Press the instruction came from "the Centre" — meaning the Prime Minister's Office and the Privy Council Office that serves the prime minister.

None would speak on the record for fear of retribution. It's a well-grounded concern given the treatment of a senior government scientist who was fired in 2006 after rebelling against a directive to use "Canada's New Government" in government

communications. Andrew Okulitch was subsequently reinstated after his story went public, and the Conservatives finally retired the "Canada's New Government" handle after 21 months in office.

The "Harper Government" moniker rose to prominence in 2009, when its use was noted in light of a controversy over Conservative MPs posing with giant, mock government cheques bearing the party logo and MPs' signatures. The mock cheques were consigned to the dust bin, and the "Harper Government" handle went into partial hibernation.

Since December, the "Harper Government" has returned with a vengeance, sprouting like



► Press releases issued by federal government departments are shown in Ottawa on Thursday. A directive went out to public servants late last year that "Government of Canada" in federal communications should be replaced by the words "Harper Government."

mushrooms across departmental communications.

The Prime Minister's Office did not immediately respond to a request for comment on why the new messaging has been implemented.

Scores of news releases — from the Canada Revenue Agency to Fisheries and Oceans — are all headlined by "Harper Government" actions.

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No hard-knock life for Kate, but no nonsense

► Kate moves upward from family's coal-mining background ► Could be grounding for royal family

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She's not exactly a coal miner's daughter, but Kate Middleton has deep family roots in the grim coal pits of northern England.

Middleton has already captivated the world's imagination with her Cinderella story of going from middle-class girl-next-door to queen-in-waiting, but until recently few knew of her family's connection to coal mining, once a prime source of Britain's prosperity that has now fallen on hard times.

Her great-grandfather left coal country nearly a century ago in pursuit of a safer way of life in the London area, but his sib-



lings stayed behind and spent their working lives in the coal pits. She still has relatives in the area who expect her to bring a practical, no-nonsense approach to royal life once she and Prince William tie the knot at Westminster Abbey on April 29.

John Harrison, a cousin

who still lives in Hetton-Le-Hole — once a bustling mining centre now down on its luck — doesn't expect Middleton to act all high and mighty when she officially becomes a princess.

Harrison believes she still has a bit of the coal country in her.

"I think she's going to stamp her northeast way of life on William," said Harrison, who has lost touch with Middleton's side of the family but still plans to celebrate the royal wedding with his family's own party of the year.

"She's told him they're going to be more normal, more down to earth."

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Piracy's corridor of terror, theft, murder

► What was a major thoroughfare is referred to as the Somali gauntlet

Thousands of sailors who once steered their yachts across the warm Indian Ocean are now rerouting, hiring replacement crews, packing their boats aboard cargo ships and contracting armed guards, or cancelling their dream voyages altogether.

With Somali pirates seizing vessels and killing hostages in an area as vast as the continental United States, boatyards, restaurants and other establish-

ments among the yachters' routes have seen business fall — their customer base scared off.

Somali pirates killed four American yachters last month and kidnapped a Danish family aboard their 43-foot sailboat last week. A South African couple taken off their sailboat in October are still being held.

Yachts trying to sail from Asia to Europe through the Suez Canal face tough choices. They

can't sail in the other direction because the winds aren't right. Bigger yachts can go around the southern tip of Africa, but the Cape of Good Hope is notorious for storms and shipwrecks.

For those who live aboard their boats and want to get home, few choices remain: Shell out big money to ship home their yacht or hire guards — or run the Somali gauntlet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Economic losses

With many yachtsmen abandoning the region altogether, industries dependent on the routes are being devastated.

► Layoffs Kilifi Boatyard in Kenya has laid off half its permanent staff. Ten years ago, they'd see more than a dozen yachts come in needing repairs, paint and other work. This year, not one.

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► **Star of scandal.** Having a ball



► Karima el-Mahroug, nicknamed Ruby, and Austrian businessman Richard Lugner leave a helicopter in Austria.

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Photo

"Ruby" and Austrian businessman Richard Lugner arrived together for a lunch at restaurant Luigi in Koettlach, Lower Austria, on Thursday. Ruby, who is at the centre of the sex scandal plaguing Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, will be Lugner's special guest at this year's Opera Ball.

Paid guards save yachters

The head of a private security company says his guards retook a yacht from Somali pirates after the Dutch couple on board locked themselves in a safe room.

Thomas Jakobsson of Naval Guards said Thursday that six of his guards were accompanying the Capricorn yacht on a separate motorboat. Six armed pirates were able to get aboard the Capricorn but the Dutch couple barricaded themselves.

Jakobsson says his men had a brief exchange of fire with the pirates before retaking the Capricorn with no casualties.

The Indian Ocean attack follows the deaths of four Americans last month after their yacht was taken. Last week a Danish family and two crew aboard a yacht also were hijacked.

Meanwhile, maritime news portal Maritimedanmark.dk says armed guards stopped an attack on the Danish-owned vessel Brattingborg when they exchanged fire with suspected pirates.

Maritimedanmark.dk says no one was injured on the Singapore-registered Brattingborg, which has a Thai crew, in Thursday's attack.

Shipowner Lars Steen Rasmussen was quoted as saying it was the first time the company had armed guards on one of its ships. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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► Molly Flood

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5 MINUTES WITH: MOLLY FLOOD

After 5 years of doing theatre in the Edmonton community, Molly Flood (who is also the keyboardist in the local band Christian Hansen & the Catalysts) will be playing Fleur-de-lis, Phoebus' fiancée, in the Catalyst Theatre's upcoming show Hunchback.

Based on Victor Hugo's novel, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, the show is a new take on an old classic and will be playing at the Citadel from March 5-27.

Tell me a bit about the Hunchback.

It's directed by Jonathan Christenson. It's a collabora-

tion with him and Brett Gerecke. It's a show about The Hunchback of Notre Dame but it's told in a style that I don't think the story has ever been told before. I think the central line or theme around the show has been 'Love is never stronger than what's most unreasonable.' I think that the show really highlights all the different sides of love — a dark love, a passionate love, maybe more of an obsessive love. It kind of just highlights how far we're willing to go in the name of love.

What's it like to play the part of Fleur-de-lis?

I love it! I think it's a nice lift, I guess. It's quite a dark play, but I find that Fleur-de-lis is a young character, so I think I'm able to add an element of, I don't know — maybe a bit of youthful excitement to the play.

Why did you decide to get into acting and theatre?

One of the first shows I saw in Edmonton was a Catalyst show. And I've never seen anything like it and I think the decision to stay in Edmonton and pursue theatre came from that.

You are also the keyboardist in Christian Hansen & the

Autistics. How do you manage to be both a musician and an actress?

Well, it's definitely a juggling act sometimes, but they definitely go hand in hand. The show — there is a lot of live musicians on stage. The music and script is very rhythmical, so I think that they compliment each other nicely, and we just kind of book gigs around my theatre schedule (laughs).

How long have you been playing music for?

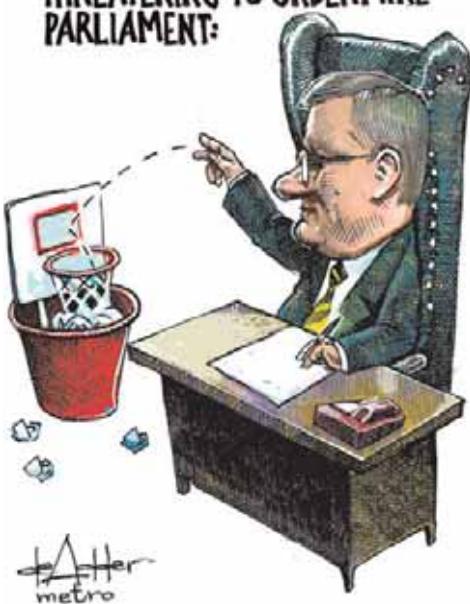
I've done piano since I was a kid. It's nice that it's become a useful skill to have.

● ALISON BAIRD

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GOVERNMENT REACTION TO THE LATEST OPPOSITION OUTRAGE THREATENING TO UNDERMINE PARLIAMENT:



Science of locking lips

Worth Mentioning

Sheril Kirshenbaum, a researcher at the University of Texas at Austin, has compiled a motherlode of fragmented studies and observations from historians and sociologists, brain experts and animal-watchers in a surprisingly slim and definitely curious new book, *The Science of Kissing: What Our Lips Are Telling Us*.

Her conclusion? Inconclusive. The act of "osculate" — in technical parlance — is ingrained in more than 90 per cent of cultures around the world. If they don't place lips on lips — or lips elsewhere — they lick or nibble with the same goals in mind.

Is a kiss really ever just a kiss?



If we could unravel its origins, Kirshenbaum surmises, we could unlock a trove of evolutionary and physiological mysteries that might carry the kiss from merely interesting to incredibly valuable.

Scientists can't decide whether kissing is instinctual (newborns pucker for their first taste of mother's milk), cultural

(learned, that is, for joy or survival) or deeper still (ingrained in our very DNA) — or all of the above.

The German language alone has 30 words for kissing, including one, "nachkussen," which is a kiss to compensate for those that have not occurred, according to Kirshenbaum.

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The University of Alberta's Student Design Association is hosting a longboard auction and poster sale at Avenue Theatre (9030-118 Ave.) Friday night.

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Scene in brief



The Piano Man will be bringing the news — good and bad — this summer.

HarperCollins announced details Thursday about Billy Joel's *The Book of Joel*, coming out June 14. The memoir will take fans on an "emotional ride" from the writing of such favourites as *Just the Way You Are* and *New York State of Mind* to his broken marriage to Christie Brinkley and his struggles with depression and substance abuse.

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Reel Guys

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Damon & Blunt shine

► The Reel Guys debate the merits of *The Adjustment Bureau* ► On screen chemistry of Blunt and Damon help lift genre-bending film to another level

Richard Crouse: Mark, I really liked this movie even though I can't really tell you what it is. It's sci-fi, but it's also an effective romance. It's also an action movie that is quite funny. It's all that and more, which makes it kind of hard to pigeon-hole. Do you think that vagueness will hurt it at the box office?

Mark Breslin: I liked the movie too, although I suppose it was all part of the plan. I imagine the hope would be that all those genres will each bring in its own audience, which is possible. I think if you liked *The Truman Show* or *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, or even *The Box*, this movie may be for you, although its far less menacing than those films.

Plot synopsis

► Matt Damon and Emily Blunt play star-crossed lovers who fall in love at first sight, but somehow are kept apart for years. When they have a second chance meeting he

What might hurt it at the box office is its intelligence.

RC: As far as box office goes I think the thing that this movie really has going for it is the chemistry between Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. Sparks fly between them, especially in their scene on the New York City bus. It's sexy, flirty and lots of fun. They are completely believable as a couple and as an audience member I was pulling for them.

becomes determined not to let her go, but the mysterious men from the Adjustment Bureau are just as determined to keep them apart.

► Ratings:
Richard **★★½**
Mark: **★★★**

MB: Yes, and I'm glad they let Emily Blunt keep her British accent — a sign of a superior movie. But I really think it's an idea movie as much as a romance. It's a preposterous premise, but everything proceeds logically once you accept it. But my complaint is that the details are so arbitrary: the doors, the hats, the rain. Oh, and why are there no women in The Adjustment Bureau? Is the Chairman ... a sexist?

RC: We never really meet the Chairman ... perhaps he is a she. Who knows? Like all great science fiction, *The Adjustment Bureau* isn't as much about the ideas — do we have free will or just the illusion of free will? — as much as it is about the characters. Without strong leads this might have been a mishmash of arbitrary, unbelievable details, but with Blunt and Damon at the centre of it all, it gels.

MB: And good secondary characters, too. John Slattery is note-perfect, and the arrival of Terrence Stamp halfway through has to mean things are going to get rougher. But did Damon's campaign manager have to look so much like Eliot Spitzer? I found that unnerving.



Stephen King takes on real-life horror story in novel about JFK's assassination. Scan for story.

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Rodriguez set for Battle

- ▶ Hollywood tomboy had no problem fitting into another 'tough girl' role for *Battle: Los Angeles*



Michelle Rodriguez is no stranger to roles that put her in uniform, thanks to a tough girl image she's developed — and accepted — thanks to roles in *Girlfight*, *The Fast and the Furious* and *Lost*. In her latest, *Battle: Los Angeles*, Rodriguez goes full military as an Air Force tech sergeant trying to stop an alien invasion. Metro spoke with Rodriguez about being a tomboy, breaking character on set and her rather detailed thoughts on aliens.

What was it about this film that made you want to do it?

read a script and you think, "OK, this is a doable script. It's a cool alien invasion flick." The other 50 per cent of what's going to yay or nay it for me is what the aliens look like and how you're going to shoot it. Most of the time if you see an alien invasion film and it's titled *Battle: Los Angeles*, you would just imagine the Hollywood sign being blown up. You imagine iconic, macrocosmic images of explosions, and nothing personal or intimate. And what attracted me to the film is that I felt it was going to be about the story of these guys and trying to survive, and it would be intimate.

Was it hard to find your place among all the guys?



► Michelle Rodriguez stars in *Battle: Los Angeles*, which opens next Friday.

is pretty much my world. It was easy. We were playing video games in between takes, chilling. I actually got a little bit too close with the boys. Those protein shakes, you know, can make you talk without opening your mouth, let's put it that way. Not cute.

What's guided your career choices?

I don't know. I have a hard time going against my gut. You know when you feel like you need to go left, and everyone around you saying you need to go right? I will go left, because it's what my

gut says. Most people I've encountered are not that type of person, so you run into a lot of problems being a lefty when everyone wants to go right. I wouldn't be considered a tough chick if everybody were going left. I'm only considered a tough chick because I'm going against the grain.

Is it true that Aaron Eckhart stayed in character for the whole shoot?

Yeah, I didn't meet him until a couple of weeks ago. I met Sgt. Nantz. I know he hated having my ass on set. You hear some-

body cackling as soon as they say, "Cut." I'm totally breaking the concentration. I'm over here laughing my ass off every five seconds. Yeah, I'm pretty annoying for tactical actors. You know, guys who do that thing.

Do you believe in aliens and UFOs?

I've never seen one. I do believe in the possibility of them. Just because we can only perceive four per cent of existence, the other 96 per cent is a mystery. I just have to be open to the idea, you know? I can't close my mind to it. It just

A movie poster for the film "Just Go With It". The top half features the main cast, Adam Sandler and Jennifer Aniston, sitting on beach chairs on a sandy beach at sunset. Sandler is on the right, wearing a blue button-down shirt and white shorts, holding a yellow drink. Aniston is on the left, wearing a white lace dress and gold sandals. In the background, a woman in an orange bikini walks away from them. The title "Just Go With It" is prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters at the top. Below the title, the names "ADAMSANDLER" and "JENNIFERANISTON" are in smaller white letters. The bottom half of the poster has a large "NOW PLAYING" text in yellow, with "Check Theatre Directory or SonyPicturesReleasing.ca for Locations and Showtimes" in smaller text below it. The bottom right corner features the Sony logo with the tagline "make.believe".

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Attempt at broad appeal dooms Rango

Rango

Genre: Animated
Director: Gore Verbinski
Stars: Johnny Depp, Isla Fisher, Timothy Olyphant

 Rango is a big expensive mess of a movie from director Gore Verbinski, recalling his aggravatingly assaultive attempts at entertainment in the Pirates Of The Caribbean sequels. The film piles on interminable action set

pieces, one-note characters attempting humor, and an endless stream of confused movie references that only serves to remind the audience of better movies that they'd rather be watching. Much like a public school outcast desperate for friends, the more Verbinski and his CGI animation wizards try to be liked, the more you'll want to push them away and possibly steal their lunch money.

The movie is a Western homage that sees Johnny Depp's wacky lizard take over as the sheriff of a one-

horse town populated by anthropomorphized desert scavengers who use water for currency. The screenplay mixes broad jokes that will make adults' eyes roll with pop culture references and crude humor that will fly over the head of children (unless they are familiar with Hunter S. Thompson and mammograms, of course). Rango won't entirely appeal to either audience and is destined to peak on the daytime TV and airline movie market where viewers will put up with it out of a lack of alternatives. 

**Cedar Rapids**

Genre: Comedy
Director: Miguel Arteta
Stars: Ed Helms, John C. Reilly and Anne Heche

 Cedar Rapids is best described as a Sundance comedy: a character-based movie that is not a laugh a minute, or even a laugh

every five minutes, which is a shame given the talent involved. Ed Helms plays a small town schlub exposed to sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll at an insurance convention in the "big" city of Cedar Rapids. There's too much space between funny bits to call it an outright comedy. 

**Beastly**

Genre: Drama
Director: Daniel Barnz
Stars: Vanessa Hudgens, Alex Pettyfer

 If you ever doubted that beauty is only skin deep, Beastly will drive that message into your head with the subtlety of a cricket bat. In this take on Beauty and the

Beast, an unlikeable rich kid is cursed with scars (and the phrase "embrace the suck" in place of eyebrows) until he can get someone to love him. However, fumbling dialogue and little chemistry between the leads will do little to earn the love of audiences, unless of course they embrace the suck. 

**Sell Out!**

Genre: Comedy/Musical
Director: Yeo Joon Han
Stars: Peter Davis, Jerrica Lai

 Malaysian director Yeo Joon Han's debut is a delightfully subversive musical comedy that doubles as a potent moral tale: pushed by his corporate bosses to purposefully sab-

otage his own brilliant invention, idealistic young engineer Eric (Peter Davis) must reconcile his idealism with his desire to make a living. The lo-fi songs are frequently hilarious, never more so than in a catchy ditty about the joys of sycophancy — Waylon Smithers would be proud. 

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3-D revolution is here to stay

► The box office receipts show that the public is all in on 3-D movies ► Hollywood sees a cash cow and is going to milk it for all it's worth ► Directors like Cameron and Burton think any type of movie can be made in 3-D



There is no question that, since the premiere of James Cameron's *Avatar*, which grossed \$2.7 billion US worldwide, 3-D technology has become a major part of Hollywood movies. And the surge in 3-D films has bolstered the box office draw for all genres, from *Clash of the Titans* to *Toy Story 3* to even Justin Bieber's documentary and concert film, *Never Say Never*.

With worries about declining theatre attendance on the rise as viewers enjoy more options at home, 3-D has created a ray of



► James Cameron's blockbuster hit *Avatar* has ushered in a new era of 3-D movies that isn't likely to stop anytime soon.

3-D numbers

- Number of 3-D movies released in 2005: 3
- Number of 3-D movies released in 2010: 24
- Cost to make *Avatar*: US\$280 million, estimated
- Amount *Avatar* grossed internationally: \$2.7 billion
- Cost to convert a regular film into 3-D: \$5 million
- Worldwide gross of the converted 3-D *Clash of the Titans*: \$493 million
- Average cost of a regular ticket: \$12.75
- Average cost of 3-D ticket: \$15.75

hope for distributors — at least until 3-D televisions become affordable. It also gives theatre owners the chance to make more money by charging more for 3-D: A single movie ticket for a 3-D presentation in New York City can cost as much as \$18. A regular ticket only costs \$13.

Cameron, like many, is sticking with the new technology. "I'm going to make all my movies in 3-D, no matter what the subject

matter," he says. "We'll see if other filmmakers rise to that challenge."

Other filmmakers certainly appear to be, including veteran horror movie maestro Wes Craven.

"Everything I'm reading about it is that this is not something from the '50s that they're just trying again for the hell of it," Craven says. "I think we're into a world where 3-D is emerging and it's going to be here. I want to be the

man that's on the boat, not standing on the dock when the boat sails away."

Tim Burton, whose *Alice in Wonderland* has grossed more than \$1 billion US worldwide, thanks in large part to 3-D ticket sales, is also on that boat.

"It's not a gimmick," Burton says. "You could do 'My Dinner with Andre' in 3-D."

But not every

one is jumping on board the 3-D bandwagon. One notable hold-

out is director Gore Verbinski, who made a point of not using 3-D for his latest animated feature, *Rango*, starring Johnny Depp.

"I don't think there's a dimension missing," he says of the finished product. "I don't watch it and go, 'You know, it's flat,' or it's missing anything. We talked about it early on and it just didn't seem like we needed to go there."

Handler keeps busy, adds another show

Chelsea Handler may be the busiest-ever under-the-radar late night talk show host.

That description is particularly apropos in Canada, where Handler's cheeky chaffest *Chelsea Lately* airs weeknights at 11:30 on E! — an imported-from-America specialty brand that was off the air north of the border for about a year as rights swung from Global to CTV.

The 36-year-old comedienne is about to add to her E! efforts with the launch of *After Lately*, which premieres Sunday at 11 p.m. ET. The new weekly series will attempt to capture the madness that goes on all week behind the scenes between Handler, her older brother Roy, her diminu-



► Chelsea Handler

ly immature and we should be making this into a TV show."

The new show is in addition to her comedy concert career, her writing career (she's the author of three bestsellers with a new book due in May) and her producing career (NBC is developing a sitcom based on one of those books, *Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea*).

Where does she find the time?

"The reason I'm able to do so many other things," she told O'Brien, "is my show requires absolutely no brain power. It's very, very stupid. All we talk about is celebrities and all we do is kind of play jokes on each other in the office."

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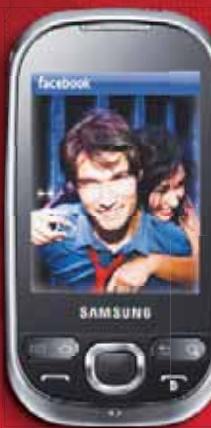
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Jolie a 'shockingly great mother': Depp

Johnny Depp says working with Angelina Jolie on his latest film taught him to think of her in a different way — as a great mother.

Depp says he does not know how Jolie and partner Brad Pitt handle parenthood while juggling the distractions of being famous. He says Jolie is "a shockingly great mother" and remains calm despite all the paparazzi and pressures of fame.

Depp says he'd "probably be in prison" if he had to deal with as many kids.



Jolie and Pitt have six children. Depp has two with French actress Vanessa Paradis.

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Mariah feels 'horrible' over Gadhafi concert

Mariah Carey says she wasn't unaware that she was booked to perform a concert linked to Gadhafi's clan — and she's embarrassed about it.

Carey is among a handful of entertainers who were paid handsome fees

to give exclusive private concerts. It was later revealed the people behind those concerts were the family of embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

In a statement, Carey says she was naive about the booking of the performance and feels "horrible and embarrassed." But she adds that performers must bear responsibility and be aware of whom they are performing for.

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We all scream for Fallon

Host celebrates two years of television by branding his very own Late Night snack

As Jimmy Fallon celebrates his second anniversary hosting Late Night, what he eats for dessert should be a no-brainer: a brand-new ice cream flavour named for his show.

The scoop about Ben & Jerry's Late Night Snack was timed to the milestone Fallon marked on Wednesday, two years after he took over for Conan O'Brien as host of the NBC talk show (which airs weeknights at 12:35 a.m. EST).

"I'm still enjoying it as much as I did when we first got started," Fallon said earlier this week. "It's so much fun!"

"Back then, the audience didn't know what to expect. I didn't even know

what to expect!"

Everybody knows now: goofy, play-



ful comedy and jovial chat, plus his powerhouse band, The Roots. With that formula, Fallon's Late Night has settled into a robust battle

with its CBS rival, The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson — a ratings battle that often tips in Fallon's favour.

And now he has his own ice cream, too.

Previously, Ben & Jerry's flavours have saluted such show-biz figures as Stephen Colbert (Stephen Colbert's Americone Dream), Elton John (Goodbye Yellow Brick Road), Jerry Garcia (Cherry Garcia) and Vermont-bred rockers Phish (Phish Food).

But Fallon is the first broadcast late-night TV host to be so honoured.

"I creamed them," he said with a chuckle, speaking of his competitors, adding, "They will want to



eat it."

Its development inadvertently got churning last summer when Fallon performed a musical tribute to Ben & Jerry's with his spoof vocal group, Ladysmith

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► How sweet it is: Jimmy Fallon, left, stacks frozen waffles on the hands of actress Isla Fisher in order to break a record during a taping of his show.

Snack Mambazo.

After that, Ben & Jerry's contacted the show and requested a meeting.

"They set up ice cream in our conference room, started talking, and asked

if we wanted to do our own flavour," Fallon recalled. "We said, 'Are you kidding?! That's living the dream!'"

But they had to solve this problem: What should

be the ice cream's key ingredient that would signify a late-night snack? Fig Newtons and Grape-Nuts fell by the wayside.

Then Fallon and his executive producer Michael

Shoemaker hit on an odd but winning snack component: potato chips.

The Ben & Jerry's people figured out a way to crush the chips and transform them into clusters, which, coated in chocolate, were mixed into vanilla ice cream with caramel swirls as a sweet-and-salty treat.

Now, having licked that challenge, Fallon is looking ahead to a new year he envisions as even sweeter than before.

He says Late Night plans another round of its show-within-a-show, *The Real Housewives of Late Night*, and a new comedy feature: *Jersey Floor*.

"You push a button in the elevator," explained Fallon, "and when you get off on that floor, you're Jersey-fied: You're tanned, you have a blow-out and there's a nightclub atmosphere."

Next week, when the show is in repeats, he won't be resting. He heads to Houston, where he'll tape comedy segments at a rodeo.

"It's all fun opportunities," Fallon said, summing up his busy life.

"It's doors opening where I think, 'I'd be crazy not to go in.'"

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Gov. Gen. award for Shatner

William Shatner and Oscar-winning composer Howard Shore are among this year's recipients of the Governor General's Performing Arts Award for lifetime achievement.

Quebec humorist Yvon Deschamps, dance artist Margie Gillis, theatrical director Leslee Silverman and theatre creator Paul Thompson rounded out the list of honourees announced Thursday.

Past recipients of the award include Robert Lepage, Robbie Robertson, Kate & Anna McGarrigle and Stompin' Tom Connors.



► William Shatner

Meanwhile, the recently Oscar-nominated Quebec director Denis Villeneuve was given the National Arts Centre award for exceptional achievement over the past year, which comes with a medallion and \$25,000.

And Jean-André Elie — a longtime supporter of the Orchestre symphonique de Montréal — received the Ramon John Hnatyshyn Award for volunteer work in the performing arts.

Shatner, a 79-year-old Montreal native who has won two Emmy Awards and a Golden Globe, also took a lifetime achievement award at last year's Banff World Television Festival.

Meanwhile, Shore, who won three Academy Awards for his work on the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, called the award a "great honour." He too has previously received a lifetime achievement award, with his coming from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

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The News bring soul to new album

► In Soulsville, Huey Lewis and his bandmates were inspired by obscure soul classics ► But they make it their own with band's signature sound

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Huey Lewis came of age in San Francisco in the late '60s, that fantastical time and place for heady music, where the figureheads of classic rock all seemed to just sprout up from the ground. He liked that stuff, but it didn't floor him.

"Johnny, Sean and Billy, we were all from the Bay Area, but listening to soul music, oddly enough," he says about his bandmates Johnny Colla, Sean Hopper and Billy Gibson, who for more than 30 years have been known to the world as the News.

"Our brothers, and my mother, for example, was a big Dead Head."

But Lewis and his pals weren't so "grateful" for acid rock. They'd rather hear a brass section.

"The horn thing for me was like guitar relief," says Lewis. "I'd had enough freakin' guitar!"

And with Soulsville, the latest Huey Lewis and the



► Huey Lewis

News album, the band went back to their record collection and found themselves in a series of some what obscure soul classics. "We were trying to capture it correctly, and it's nothing like Huey Lewis and the News," he says. "And then we listened to the playback, and all of a sudden it sounds like Huey Lewis and the News. And the realization for me is

how much I was influenced by this stuff. And I didn't even realize it."

No place that he'd rather be
It's been eight years since Huey Lewis has played in New York City.

We told him we thought it was a moral obligation to play every city he mentions in his 1983 song The Heart of Rock 'n' Roll, where he sings, "New York, New

York, is everything they say / And no place that I'd rather be / Where else can you do a half a million things / All at a quarter to three."

Lewis laughed and explained that when he plays the area these days, he's usually playing Westbury, N.Y. "We were a beer-and-hot-dog band," he says. "Now we're part of the wine and cheese set."

Bigelow asks judge to dismiss vet's case

The Oscar-winning director and screenwriter of *The Hurt Locker* are asking a federal judge to dismiss an Iraq war veteran's lawsuit alleging the film is based on him.

Attorneys for director

Kathryn Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal argue in court filings that Master Sgt. Jeffrey Sarver cannot prove he is the basis for the bomb technician in the film. They also argue in court

papers filed Wednesday that the movie is protected by the First Amendment.

The film's producers have also asked to have Sarver's lawsuit dismissed. The case was filed in March 2010, just days before

Bigelow, Boal and the film won Academy Awards.

A message for Sarver's attorney was not returned. According to court filings, Sarver is currently deployed in Afghanistan.

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Lively honoured as face of Chanel

Blake Lively's style has inspired many, but she says it was her mother who helped to shape her own fashion sensibilities.

Lively — the new face of Chanel's Mademoiselle handbag — was honoured by the famed fashion label at a dinner Wednesday night. At the event, Lively gave credit to her mother for educating her about fashion.

Lively says her mother was a model so she was always exposed to beautiful clothes. Her mother would also make clothes and bring her daughters with her to buy fabrics.

Lively said besides the right look, confidence is key in making an outfit work. Though critics may disagree on one of her red-carpet looks, Lively says as long as she feels comfort-



able about what she's wearing and is being herself, she loves it.

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Talking points

No rehab for Christina Aguilera

Despite her arrest earlier this week for public intoxication, Christina Aguilera isn't heading to rehab.

Instead, she's heading to TV. Aguilera announced that she'll be a judge on NBC's new reality competition show, *The Voice*, along with Cee Lo Green and Adam Levine.

"I am so excited to be part of such a wonderful project that celebrates music and the talent behind it," Aguilera says, according to *Hollywood*.

"To be given the opportunity to help shape new artists' careers and mentor them to see their dreams come to fruition is a task I welcome with open arms."

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Scarlett and Sean Penn hooking up?

PEOPLE Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn reportedly enjoyed a whirlwind trip to Mexico earlier this week, jetting to Cabo San Lucas by a private jet for a lobster dinner Tuesday night and returning to Los Angeles Wednesday, according to *People* magazine.

The pair were also spotted sharing an intimate lunch at a Cuban restaurant in L.A., with Johansson resting her leg in Penn's lap, according to sources. Johansson's rep has previously denied the pair are dating. • METRO

Even sober people go on Celeb Rehab

PEOPLE Lindsay Lohan is reportedly "shocked and upset" by dad Michael Lohan's decision to join the new cast of *Celeb Rehab*, according to

Celebrity tweets



Charlie Sheen
[@charlie-sheen] Face it folks, you just feel better when you say it. #WINNING



Elijah Wood
[@wood-elijah] Hello, iPad2. A bit miffed that you've arrived after a mere courtship period with my iPad, but I will happily fall in love with you.



Nick Stahl
[@TheNickStahl] I dont watch any of my old movies. Have to look at this mug in the mirror everyday



Sarah Silverman
[@SarahK-Silverman] My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie Sheen tonight, as he's been diagnosed with Full Blown Busey

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Have a look at the face of a 'winner'

► Sheen continues downward spiral while experts wonder if he's bipolar

As Charlie Sheen's media blitz following the cancellation of his sitcom continues, experts worry that the actor is showing signs of bipolar disorder, according to *Popeater*.

"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase," psychologist Stuart Fischhoff tells the website.

"His reality testing has been severely impaired, marked by delusions of grandeur. His head now is as large as the moon."

Sheen certainly thinks highly of himself, as he proved in an interview with ABC's *20/20*.

"You borrow my brain for five seconds and just be like, 'Dude, can't handle it! Unplug this bastard!'" Sheen



said. "It fires in a way that is perhaps not from this terrestrial realm."

When

asked in a recent interview if he thought he was bipolar, he responded with some more of his now legendary quotes.

"What's the cure? Medicine? Make me like them? Not gonna happen. I'm bi-winning. I win here. I win there."

Sheen certainly wasn't winning earlier this week when his 23-month-old sons were removed from his home Tuesday night after Brooke Mueller Sheen

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"He looks bipolar. He's in a particularly manic phase."

STUART FISCHOFF, PSYCHOLOGIST

claimed that he threatened her with decapitation. This now adds a nasty custody battle to the actor's bitter war with the studio and producers who shut down his hit CBS show.

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TOGETHER AGAIN!



When Barbie and Ken showed up at the New York Fashion Week recently, the spotlight moved from the runways to this dazzling pair who have been spotted just about everywhere in the past month! Tanned and relaxed after a week

skiing in Vail, Barbie was a real doll in a scarlet lace Oscar de la Renta gown. Ken wore a classic Armani tux. Sources say the quintessential couple used Barbie's glam vacation jet to get to the Big Apple... and now they're winging their way to Bora Bora in French Polynesia for a little more R&R. Sigh.

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Mozart in a glass



Convinced that music is a key ingredient for good wine, an Austrian man has invented a speaker that exposes fermenting grape juice to classical, jazz or electronic tunes.

Markus Bachmann theorizes the sound waves emanating from his speaker move yeast particles around and cause them to eat up greater amounts of sugar, resulting in a wine that has a lower overall sugar content.

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Beetle threatens iconic Kona coffee crop in Hawaii. Scan or visit metroneWS.ca for story.

Baby, it's cold outside so warm up with port



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I associate a lot of four letter words with winter but my favourite is "port": the goodness that is Portugal's liquid claim to fame and the perfect thing to sip on when the weather is frightful.

There are four main varieties of true Portuguese port.

The lightest are called Ruby because of their bright colour.

Those designated Tawny are made by blending many wines to create a balanced wine that's rich.

Late bottled vintage versions are made from a blend of wines that share the same vintage, and vintage styles are wines made from grapes grown in a single year.

It's simple until the juice hits your mouth. The combo of higher alcohol and complexity of flavours can come across as unsettling as any recent Charlie Sheen interview.

A great place to start with Port is somewhere in the middle like Taylor Fladgate's 10 Year Old Tawny (\$34.95 - \$40.48).

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► Use coloured sugars to give this King Cake the Mardi Gras touch.

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A slice of this King Cake (recipe adapted from The Associated Press) should get you in the mood. It is decorated with Mardi Gras colours.

Preparation:

1 In a bowl of stand mixer fitted with dough hook, combine milk, sugar, rind, eggs, egg yolks and butter. With mixer running on low, add

nutmeg, salt, yeast and flour. Mix until dough comes together and is soft and sticky adding more flour if necessary. Increase mixer speed and knead for about 5 minutes. Cover and allow to rise for 1 hour or until doubled.

2 Filling: In saucepan, combine raisins with water to cover. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes. Drain; pat dry.

3 In food processor, combine raisins, cream cheese, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Pulse until combined. Add pecans and pulse until mixed.

4 Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Roll into a rectangle, about 22 by 14 inches (56 x 35 cm). Spread filling over dough, leaving a 2-inch (5 cm) border along the edges. Starting with one long edge, roll dough up into a tight log starting. Pinch seam and place on greased baking sheet bringing the ends together to form a ring. Loosely cover and let rise for about 1 hour.

5 Bake cake in centre of 350 F (180 C) oven for 45 to 55 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

6 Icing: In bowl, stir sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle over top

of cake and sprinkle with sugars before icing hardens.

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Ingredients:

- 1 cup (250 mL) warm milk
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 tsp (10 mL) grated lemon rind
- 4 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) instant dry yeast
- 2 tsp (10 mL) salt
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground nutmeg
- 5 cups (1.25 L) all-purpose flour (approx.)

Filling

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raisins
- 4 oz (125 g) cream cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp (10 mL) cinnamon
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped toasted pecans

Icing

- 3 cups (750 mL) icing sugar
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) lemon juice
- Purple, green and gold sugars

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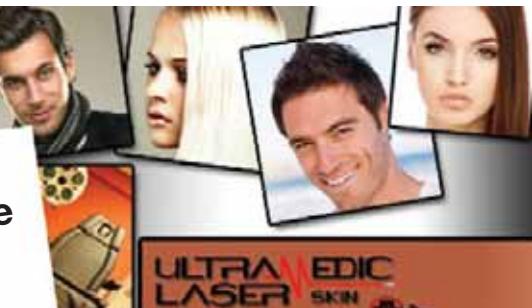
The Arugula Pizza recipe, which ran in Metro on Feb. 28, was adapted from author Anna Olson's book, Fresh with Anna Olson, which is published by Whitecap Books. Olson is also the host of a show by the same name, which airs on The Food Network.

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NFL, union agree to 24-hour extension

America's favourite sport is still in business — for another day.

The NFL and the players' union agreed Thursday to a 24-hour extension of the current collective bargaining agreement so that negotiations can continue.

Indianapolis Colts centre Jeff Saturday, a member of the NFL Players Association's executive committee, told The Associated Press about the extension after the sides met for about eight hours before a federal mediator. The CBA was set to expire on Friday, which would likely have prompted the first work stoppage since 1987 for a league that rakes in \$9 billion US a year.

"We just know right now that we granted a 24-hour extension," Saturday said as he and Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch left the session.

Union executive director DeMaurice Smith emerged from the talks soon after.

"For all our fans who dig our game, we appreciate your patience as we work through this," he said. "We are going to keep working. We want to play football."

Failing to make a deal could put the two sides on the road to a year without football, even though opening kickoff of the 2011 season is still six months away. The labour unrest comes as the NFL is at the height of its popularity, breaking records for TV ratings: This year's Super Bowl was the most-watched program in U.S. history.

Without a new CBA, the owners could lock out the players and the union could decertify to try and prevent that through the courts — something the NFLPA did in 1989. It formed again in 1993.

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Hall injured in Oilers win

► **Rookie leaves the game limping** ► **Edmonton has won six of last nine**

Taylor Hall had a goal, an assist and his first NHL fight before leaving in the second period with a left ankle injury as the Edmonton Oilers defeated the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-2 on Thursday.

Shortly after making a stellar move to almost score and then delivering a big hit, Hall got into a fight with Derek Dorsett with six-and-a-half minutes left in the second. Hall landed awkwardly during the tussle and left the game. There was no word on his condition.

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tion.

Sam Gagner, Jordan Eberle and Andrew Cogliano also scored for the first-place Oilers (22-35-8), who have won two in row.

Matt Calvert and Scottie Upshall responded for the Blue Jackets (31-25-7), who

have lost three in a row and are in danger of slipping out of Western Conference playoff race.

The Oilers opened the scoring on a power play as Magnus Paajarvi slid a deceptive pass to Gagner, who deposited the puck into an open net.

Edmonton went up by two goals with three minutes to play in the opening period as a Hall shot snuck through Steve Mason's pads and across the goal-line.

The Oilers kept it up to start of the second as Eberle

put a backhand shot up high past Mason just 14 seconds in.

The goal prompted Columbus to yank Mason for Mathieu Garon.

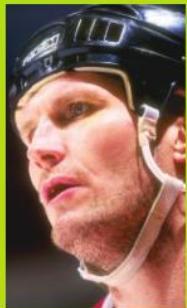
That sparked Columbus, which scored just over a minute later as Calvert swatted a bouncing puck past Devan Dubnyk.

Umberger fed Upshall with four-and-a-half minutes left to make it 3-2, but the Oilers survived the hectic final minutes. Cogliano added an empty-net goal.

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WE'RE GROWING UP



For Canada these are halcyon days.

Gone is the stereotypical notion that we are a country of hockey players and curlers ... end of story. Consider the exploits of Milos Raonic on the tennis courts, Joey Votto, one of Major League Baseball's most valuable performers, or the timeless Steve Nash of basketball fame.

Three recent happenings, however, constitute a revelation in terms of how Canada is regarded as a maturing sporting nation.

The first is Erik Guay's downhill victory at last month's alpine skiing world championships in Germany.

Guay's win was surprising given his performance this season. But his triumph was not unforeseen or a fluke based on his past record.

He is, after all, a Crystal Globe winner as the World Cup super-G champion and at the Olympics missed

two gold medals by a whisker. Also, the man Guay succeeded as world champion is another Canadian, namely John Kucera.

Next is the historic gold-medal victory by the cross-country sprint relay team of Devon Kershaw and Alex Harvey at the Nordic world championships in Oslo, Norway.

Again, it was not — repeat NOT — a surprise.

Kershaw had won four medals at the earlier Tour de Ski and along with Harvey combined for a close fourth-place finish at the Olympics in Whistler in this very event.

But the breakthrough is real because, for the very first time, it puts Canadian men on top in one of the world's most contested winter sports.

Nordic skiing pre-dates alpine skiing in Olympic history and the competitive field of play is ultra-deep.

Finally, news that Canada will host the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup is groundbreaking.

It matters not that Canada is the only country to go the distance in the bid process.

What does count is there are more than 375,000 registered, female soccer players in this country, nearly an even split with males. That compares with about 85,000 women who play hockey.

Soccer has more formal participants than any other sport in Canada and it's not even close.

All of which means the chance for Canada to host the world and continue the effort to discover gender equality in high-performance sport is both exciting and commendable.

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d-Tampa Bay	64	37	20	3	4	193	194	81	21-7-1-2	17-10-2-3	3-4-2-1	L2
Pittsburgh	65	37	21	4	3	189	162	81	20-11-2-0	17-10-2-3	3-4-2-1	L1
Washington	65	35	20	5	5	173	164	80	19-8-2-5	16-12-3-0	6-4-0-0	W3
Montreal	65	35	23	4	3	172	165	77	20-8-3-3	15-15-1-0	5-3-0-2	W3
Carolina	65	31	25	4	5	189	196	71	18-10-2-1	13-15-3-3	5-3-1-1	W2
NY Rangers	66	33	29	2	2	182	163	70	14-17-1-2	19-12-1-0	4-6-0-0	L3
Buffalo	63	30	27	5	1	181	182	68	14-15-1-2	16-10-5-0	4-3-2-1	L1
Toronto	65	29	27	4	7	170	197	67	15-11-4-3	14-16-1-2	6-1-2-2	W2
Atlanta	65	26	28	4	7	180	211	63	14-14-1-5	12-14-3-2	7-2-1-0	L1
New Jersey	63	28	31	3	1	134	165	60	14-12-3-1	14-18-0-1	9-1-0-0	W2
Florida	64	26	31	3	4	160	177	59	12-13-3-3	14-18-0-1	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	65	24	32	5	4	177	207	57	15-13-5-3	11-17-4-1	5-3-2-0	W1
Ottawa	64	22	33	5	4	146	202	53	11-17-2-3	11-16-3-1	5-4-0-1	W1

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d-Detroit	64	39	18	5	2	214	185	85	17-10-3-1	22-8-2-1	7-2-1-0	L1
d-San Jose	64	37	21	4	2	180	163	80	16-10-2-1	21-11-2-1	9-1-0-0	W7
Chicago	64	35	23	2	4	208	178	76	20-14-0-0	15-9-3-3	7-1-0-2	W6
Phoenix	65	33	22	6	4	186	189	76	15-11-3-2	18-11-3-2	6-3-0-1	L4
Calgary	66	33	24	3	6	200	188	75	19-10-1-3	14-14-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
Los Angeles	63	35	24	2	2	178	156	74	19-10-1-0	16-14-2-1	6-2-1-1	L1
Dallas	63	34	23	2	4	174	177	74	18-9-2-3	16-14-0-1	4-5-1-0	W2
Minnesota	65	34	25	1	5	169	171	76	16-13-0-3	18-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Anaheim	64	34	25	3	2	178	177	73	19-10-1-1	15-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Nashville	64	32	23	5	4	162	153	73	15-7-4-2	17-16-1-2	4-4-1-1	L1
Columbus	63	31	25	3	4	173	187	69	16-13-2-0	15-12-3-2	5-3-0-2	L3
St. Louis	64	28	27	4	5	175	189	65	18-11-3-1	16-10-2-2	4-6-0-0	L3
Colorado	64	26	30	7	1	184	191	60	14-15-4-0	12-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L4
Edmonton	65	22	35	1	7	164	214	52	12-19-1-3	10-16-1-3	6-4-0-0	W2

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Last night's results

Boston	2	Tampa Bay	1
Minnesota	3	N.Y. Rangers	1
Toronto	3	Philadelphia	2
Washington	3	St. Louis	2
Carolina	3	Buffalo	2 (OT)
Ottawa	3	Atlanta	1
Montreal	4	Florida	0
Edmonton	4	Columbus	2
Nashville	3	St. Louis	1
Phoenix	3	Los Angeles	1
Detroit	3	San Jose	1
Wednesday's results	3	Pittsburgh	2 (OT)
Toronto	3	Pittsburgh	2 (OT)

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First Period	2	Toronto	1
2. Edmonton	1	Gagner 14 (Paajarvi, Gilbert)	12:06 (pp)
3. Edmonton	2	Hall 22 (Horcoff, Strudwick)	16:52
Missed penalty shot — Umberger Clb, 10:15.			
Penalties — Pettin Edm (interference) 3:01, Dorsett Clb, Strudwick Edm (fighting) 5:45, Moreau Clb (interference) 6:47, Dorsett Clb (goalinterference) 11:06.			
Second Period	3	Philadelphia, Versteeg 17 (Richards, Carle)	19:49
3. Philadelphia	4	Toronto, Phaneuf 4 (Kulemin, Grabovski)	19:49
Penalties — Autio Tor, Hartnell Pha (fighting) 1:41, Meszaros Pha (roughing) 8:31, Kessel Tor (tripping) 17:56, Philadelphia bench (too many men served by Therrien) 19:41.			
Third Period	3	Toronto, Boyle 4 (Armstrong, Phaneuf)	15:30
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Third Period	3	Toronto, Boyle 4 (Armstrong, Phaneuf)	15:30
Penalties — Bozak Tor (delay of game) 2:00, Leino Pha (tripping) 10:17, Hartnell Pha (roughing, misconduct) 20:00.			
Shots	3	Toronto	9 17 7 33
Philadelphia	3	Toronto	9 11 10 30
Penalties — Ciltosne Clb (hooking) 2:17, Brule Edm (roughing) 3:47, Vermette Clb (holding) 13:33, Calvert Clb (holding) 18:37.			
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SCORING LEADERS

G—Goals A—Assists PT—Points

D—Goals V—Assists GF—Goals For GA—Goals Against

GP—Goals Played W—Wins L—Losses SL—Shots on Goal GF—Goals For GA—Goals Against

GF—Goals For GA—Goals Against GF—Goals For GA—Goals Against

GF—Goals For

Crossword

Across

1 Chicken-king link
4 Jet forth
8 Welsh veggie
12 Sinbad's bird
13 Largest of the seven
14 Oppositionist
15 Cabbage variety
17 Pinto —
18 45-Down's activity
19 Sigma preeder
21 Doctor's due
22 Munchie for Bugs
26 Sire
29 Coffee vessel
30 Gorilla
31 Story teller
32 Butter serving
33 Open somewhat
34 Raw rock
35 Electronic transmission
36 Song of praise
37 Loud stalk
39 Once around
40 By way of
41 Nonsense
45 Cousin of 15-Across
48 Veggie
50 Singer Campbell
51 Easy run
52 Bronze
53 Borscht need
54 List shortener
(Abbr.)
55 Tackle's teammate

Down

1 Clumsy boats
2 Aerobic maneuver
3 In need of liniment
4 January birthstone
5 Grammarian's con-



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Today's horoscope

Aries March 21-April 20 You have never been the sort to wallow in self-pity and that's good because you'll need a positive attitude to handle what comes your way today. In the greater scheme of things, it's no big deal.

Taurus April 21-May 21 Let everyone know you desire, and you will increase your chances of getting it. For every rival who might oppose your plans, you have 1,000 friends who can be called on to help.

Gemini May 22-June 21 It may seem as if you have a mountain to climb but never doubt that you've got what it takes. You're a Gemini and that means you are versatile. You'll find a way to the top.

Cancer June 22-July 22 Today's new moon will boost your energy and self-belief. But if you're wise, you'll start looking ahead and start gearing up to meet the demands you will face in the future.

Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Don't take anything too seriously today and don't get angry with people who have a habit of saying one thing and then doing something different. They can't help it. Unlike you, they lack drive and commitment.

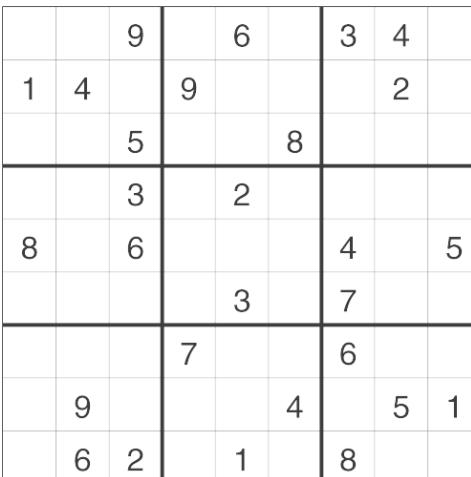
Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 It may concern you that someone who can usually be counted on for support is now questioning your actions, but it's no big deal. Maybe there's a reason why he or she is losing faith.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You know what needs to be done, so do it. You may be lacking motivation but this is one of those days when, if you push yourself harder, you will breeze through any challenge.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Whatever it is you are trying to keep a secret from people will become public knowledge sooner or later. You might as well come clean. The reaction won't be as bad as you fear.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Make allowances for those who seem reluctant to follow you on your latest adventure — some don't have what it takes. You may have to travel alone at first, but you'll soon pick up new friends.

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

[Yesterday's answer](#)



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